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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1866.

"OUR OWN INTEREST IN UNION."

Under this heading our contemporary of the Nanaimo *Tribune* has a very lengthy, able and interesting "leader," in which he glances at the history of the town, reviews a few of the many abuses it suffered when governed from Victoria, points to the effects of the union, and expresses the hope that, under the administration of Governor Seymour, Nanaimo will be fairly treated. We make the following extract from the article, and would fain give more did the space at our disposal permit. It would be well, now that the interests of the two places are so closely identified, that the circulation of the Nanaimo *Tribune* should be somewhat increased in New Westminster. It is an independent, fearless sheet, and has had to contend with powerful enemies, who have employed the most unscrupulous means to silence it:—

"Since being relieved from the thraldom of selfish Victoria, we hope for the best. We have already experienced more generous sympathies from New Westminster, and we trust in the better wisdom of Mr. Seymour. His Excellency will no doubt treat us as worthy of more consideration than we have received; and assist as far as his power extends in raising us from the sunken condition out of which we were refused the power to extricate ourselves. The tone given to the whole community by the peculiar bias and tendencies of those placed in authority over us, will be considered, And that when the capacity to accelerate is wanting, both the power and will to impede are present. From the exercise of that power our socio-political position has been the most execrable possible; and where harmony might have prevailed bitter discord has been fostered. How important it will be to us that care and solicitude is used in selecting the representative magistrate to be given us. Our ideal has already been fixed upon high models; but could we be favored with a gentleman of that high character for intelligence, worth and integrity that Captain Brew has established for himself in New Westminster, we would be more than fortunate. Ability and impartiality to administer justice—wisdom and intelligence for legislation, and legal acumen as judge of a small debts court, it may be are qualities which we do not possess amongst ourselves. Ignorance and incapacity in officials are cause of complaint enough; but when accompanied by haughty and insolent arrogance—when judgments thoroughly unsound are pronounced with the most egotistic and self-satisfied assurance—when public interests and private rights have always to give way to satisfy official vanity, and raise up on some pinnacle of fancied greatness the minion of self-worship and self-adoring pride; and when the office thus prostituted to personal aggrandizement is called a British institution, and every act of bombastic folly is called English law, it becomes too much for our patriotic sensibilities, and the heart burns with indignation at the sense of insult, and shame for the abasement of the institutions of our country."

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.—An old minister enforced the necessity of difference of opinion by argument: "Now, if everybody had been of my opinion, they would all have wanted my old woman." One of the deacons who sat just behind him responded: "Yes, and if everybody was of my opinion, nobody would have her."

A LIVE CORPSE.—A woman in Charleston, S. C., begged for $80 to bury her husband. A benevolent lady visited her home to take her the money. In a dark room lay the corpse, the widow was crying and everything looked very melancholy. She left $80 and departed, leaving her parasol. Returning she found the corpse carefully counting the money.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clarkson & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf. *

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1866, and such execution was duly attested by R. P. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Werthember on the first day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 16th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
an25 tc Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelth day of July, A. D., 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1866.
jy21tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

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FRONT STREET,
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Also, in season, all kinds of

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FREDERICK KAYE.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

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New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

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URIAH NELSON & CO.
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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jy28

NOTICE!

ALL Parties are cautioned against negotiating the following notes of hand belonging to me, which were stolen from my safe on the night of the 17th of October, 1866:—

March 31, 1863—Note by Chas. Murphy, in favor of John Corry, for the sum of $174 75.
May 26, 1865—Note by Walker & Bowes, favor of James Corry, $38 25.
June 13, 1865—do do do $54 00
November 20, 1865—Note by V. Vedder, favor of James Corry, $250; balance $170 62.
July 12, 1866—Note by W. H. Lewe, to Tim. Young, endorsed to James Corry, $90—paid $60—$30.
September 25, 1866—Note by Smith & Bufort, favor James Corry, $269 86.
do do do do $500.

JAMES CORRY.
Hope, B. C., Nov. 3, 1866. n10tc

New Advertisements.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:

Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.

J. C. AYER & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that any thing you made must be good. I went to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully. Yours,

ALFRED B. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept., 1859, that he has cured an inveterate case of *Dropsy*, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of our Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous *Malignant Erysipelas* by large doses of the same; says he cures the common *Eruptions* by it constantly.

Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.

Zebulon Sloan of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a *Goitre*—a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Leucorrhœa or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.

Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes; "I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhœa by it, and some where the complaint was caused by *ulceration* of the *uterus*. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes, "A dangerous *ovarian tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and report to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LARIMER, M. D.

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.

INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 4th July, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FREAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing, and every thing failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Espy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and any thing you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia.

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced Stages of the Disease.

This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints, that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its effects—some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did have when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

I, Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion of the third part, whereby the said Theophile DeNouvion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, to be distributed by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., duly let at my office for registration.

au4tc ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A.R.S.C.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DENOUVION.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE,
Victoria, July 30, '66. EMIL SUTRO,
au4 1m Assignees.

ANDERSON LAKE HOUSE.

FRANKLIN ROBERTS,
Proprietor

This House is pleasantly situated at the foot of Anderson Lake, on the

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE,

And affords excellent accommodation.

Meals at All Hours, and the best of Liquors constantly on hand.

Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.

Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A Sixth Dividendin this Estate of 2½ per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of October, 1866.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
JOHN WILKIE,
no7 1m Assignees.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Ten Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 1st of November next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Broad and Trounce streets, October 18, 1866. oc20.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS!

.....TO.....

Cariboo and Big Bend.

IN CONNECTION WITH DIETZ & NELSON.

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se19 1m F. J. BARNARD.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Have added to their comfortable

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A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Advertisements.

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FORWARDING AND Commission Merchants,

YALE,

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Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

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OPPENHEIMER & CO.

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COLONIAL HOTEL!

.....AND.....

RESTAURANT!

PERRIE & LATREMOULLIERE,

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THE above New and First Class Hotel, situated nearly opposite the steamboat landing, in the town of Yale, B. C., is now open for the accommodation of the public, and having been fitted up with great care, is provided with every accommodation for the comfort of its guests. In the

Restaurant Department

The Cooking will be found of *rare excellence*, and the table supplied to suit the most fastidious taste. The

Sleeping Departments

Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The whole establishment being under the special management and superintendence of the proprietors, guests may rely upon being treated with every care and attention.

Yale, B. C., July 28, 1866. jy28

H. E. SEELYE,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Auction Sale—W. Clarkson.
Real Estate—W. Clarkson.
Auction Sale—H. V. Edmonds.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1866.

NANAIMO—HER GRIEVANCES AND ASPIRATIONS.

Nanaimo, so long submissive and uncomplaining under cold neglect, and cruel insult, begins to assume a more manly and independent demeanor—speaks out plainly of past abuses and demands her rights. Possibly Nanaimo is only half conscious of how much she owes to an independent press—not the press of Victoria, for that was always well content to see not only Nanaimo but all the outlying towns and districts and interests swallowed up in its own maelstrom of self-aggrandisement. We allude to the local press of Nanaimo as the lever by which she has been almost unconsciously raised from a position of uncomplaining vassalage to one of manhood. Perhaps there is no more striking instance on record of patient endurance than that exhibited by our good friends of Nanaimo. For years they were denied a port of entry, although the only shippers on the island. That denial was based upon the ground that to extend to that town any shipping facilities would be to place it in commercial competition with the great Wen. Members of the Assembly did not hesitate to declare this as their reason for raising a Legislative blockade against the most important seaport the colony possessed! But this was not the only wrong purposely inflicted upon Nanaimo, and uncomplainingly borne by her people. In every matter, great or small, she was snubbed, kicked, and "cut off with a shilling"—nay, *without* a shilling of the public revenue. The people were left to educate their children (and for children it is a marvellous place) as best they could, to build bridges and make streets or do without them, in short to be self-supporting in every sense, while called upon to contribute largely to the support of their metropolitan brethren. This was their "bitter portion" while governed from Victoria. But, now that those chains which had been forged around them are broken, and they have become part of British Columbia, the people of Nanaimo expect, and they have a right to expect, that they will be met in a spirit of fairness, and that, instead of being trampled down and hindered, the new Government will rather aid local enterprise in developing the immense resources of the place, and thereby build up a seaport town of which British Columbia may well be proud. Nor have we the least ground to fear that the reasonable expectations of our now fellow colonists of Nanaimo will be disappointed. The new Government will be composed of material having a common interest with Nanaimo and Comox, and Cowichan, and Salt Spring, as well as with Victoria. Nay, in a very important sense, the interest in Nanaimo will be even greater than in Victoria. It will be, for some time at least, our great coal emporium; and, as such it will not only be our supplier of fuel, but one of the great magnets to attract shipping and commerce. Nearer to us and more easy of access than Victoria, it must shortly become by far the most important adjunct to the metropolis; for all who are not absolutely stone-blind by local interests and sectional jealousies must see that with "a fair field and no favor"—which is all we have ever asked, and which we have every reason to expect she will enjoy under the new condition of things—New Westminster is destined to become the great commercial, as she is now the political metropolis of the British Pacific. The coal-fields of the mainland have yet to be opened; and, now that we are all one, and have the great coal-beds of Nanaimo and Harewood and Comox to go to, the interests of these places are obviously so intimately identified, so thoroughly interwoven with our own, as to impel the several communities to "pull together." It will, therefore, be our interest every way, as well as our duty, both upon the general grounds of patriotism and fair-play, and the lower one of self-interest, to join hands in a fraternal embrace with Nanaimo and the settlements around her. It will behoove us to see that she receives fair treatment at the hands of the Government. But Nanaimo must "help herself"—must prove herself worthy, by taking an active part in shaping her own destiny. The first step for her to take, if indeed it has not already been taken, is to rally round and sustain a free, independent, honest, outspoken press. The second is to apply for an Act of Incorporation, and construct a simple and economical Municipal Government. We are aware that an attempt to do this was made last spring, and that the attempt was frustrated by an ill-advised opposition, doubtless led on by persons having an interest in perpetuating the present extremely stupid and unenlightened system of managing the affairs of the town. We cannot but believe, however, that a second effort would be more successful. The people of Nanaimo cannot possibly be so utterly blind to their own interests as to be persuaded into the absurd belief that the local affairs of the town can be better understood and better managed by the general Government at New Westminster than by a Council chosen from amongst themselves and by themselves. But they would find a Municipal Government useful not only as a means of local improvement, but as a convenient and effective medium of making known their wants and grievances to the general Government. What, we ask, would New Westminster have been to-day without her Municipal institutions? Powerless alike to cope with piratical neighbours and to make herself heard and felt both in the Colonial and Imperial Halls, she would have been crushed, if not wholly obliterated. But, with a local Government to watch her interests, checkmate her enemies, and demand that her common rights should be respected, this city has fought against unparalleled difficulties, and has at length triumphed over powerful and unscrupulous enemies. Our advice to Nanaimo is to apply without delay for the machinery necessary to establish a simple and economical Municipal Government, and then she will have in her own hands the means of redressing all local grievances. Those who oppose such a step do so either in ignorance of the working of Municipal institutions, or for reasons less excusable than ignorance itself. Many years' experience, both in Canada and here, entitle our opinion to some weight in this matter; and that experience induces us, as a sincere and honest friend, strongly to advise the people of Nanaimo to embrace the very earliest opportunity of establishing a Municipal Council, for the management of their local affairs. They have the material—a sufficient number of men (say five or seven) who possess the necessary practical common sense, and who would be willing to give an hour or two one night in every week. There is no difficulty in the way. An act of incorporation can be had for the mere asking; and if it is not asked for the people of Nanaimo need not expect much sympathy.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

BY Virtue of a Bill of Sale, bearing date 2d of February, 1866, between

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS

.....AND.....

WILLIAM COLLINSON AND CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON,

WILLIAM CLARKSON

Is instructed to sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY NEXT, Dec. 4th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

One Yoke Work Oxen.

de1 TERMS AT SALE. td

New Advertisements.

REAL ESTATE

.....AT.....

AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell, at Auction, at my office, Columbia street, on MONDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, situate in the City and District of New Westminster:—

Lot 9, in Block 18, with a splendid Dwelling House thereon.

Three valuable Lots, 9, 10 and 13, in Block 1, with water fronts.

Lot 3, in Block 6, fronting on Columbia and Front streets, with three large new buildings thereon.

RURAL LAND—Lot 53, in Group 1, adjoining to the City, containing 175 acres of Land.

The whole of said Property will be sold without reserve.

Terms of Sale—Cash, by order of the Mortgagee.

Acts of Sale at Buyer's Expense.

W. CLARKSON,
Auctioneer.

New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1866. deltd

AUCTION SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

.....ON.....

Tuesday Next, December 4th,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

IN WEBSTER'S STONE BUILDING,

A VARIETY OF

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &c

AND OTHER ARTICLES.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
deltd Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

I HAVE received instructions to sell at Public Auction, without reserve, Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block 6, (late Suburban), containing 1½ acres each Lot.

Sale to take place immediately after the sale of Mr. John T. Scott's Lot, at the same place, on Wednesday, the 5th of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

WM. CLARKSON,
no28 3t Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Thomas Jackson Marks, John James Barber and John Pennington, as Farmers, on the Chilliwhack, under the style of T. J. Marks & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the firm will be collected by Mr. J. J. Barber, who will pay all liabilities.

THOMAS J. MARKS,
JOHN J. BARBER,
JOHN PENNINGTON.

Witness—JAMES STEWART.

N. B.—The business of the Ranch as heretofore will be carried on by Mr. Marks.

Chilliwhack, Oct. 9th, 1866. oc31 1m

CARD OF THANKS.

AMADOR MOLINA begs to thank the Hyacks for their promptitude and exertions in reaching the scene of the late fire on the Royal Avenue, and to express his regret that the chance of saving the property was not equal to the zeal displayed by them on that occasion.

ATTENTION!!

THE SUBSCRIBER, would beg to call the attention of the Public to his large and CHOICE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

Blankets, Cottons,

HATS, CAPS, Etc.,

All of which have been purchased in the best markets, on the most reasonable terms, and will be sold lower than at any other house in this Colony. All kinds of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

constantly on hand. A splendid assortment of Ladies', Gents', and Children's

Boots and Shoes,

received per last steamer from San Francisco, purchased for Cash, and consequently can be sold ten per cent. lower than at any other house in town.

In addition to the above, he has also just received and opened out the most choice and best selection of

Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

Underclothing, Hosiery, etc.,

ever brought into this market, all of which will be sold at such low rates as to defy successful competition.

TERMS—CASH.

Remember the old stand, Columbia street, opposite the Colonial Hotel.

oc24 1m J. S. CLUTE.

New Advertisements.

AYER'S

CATHARTIC PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhea.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.*

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness.* If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the *natural secretion* when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to *cleanse the stomach* and *expel worms.* They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains,* which ended in *chronic rheumatism.* Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

☞ Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for $1.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

Bank of British Columbia.

LONDON, 3d August, 1866.

FROM and after the 25th September, 1866, Mr. David Marshall Lang will cease to be Manager of this Bank in these Colonies, and Mr. William Curtis Ward is authorized to perform the duties of Principal Officer of the Bank in the Colonies, signing all documents as Acting Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors.

JAS. D. WALKER,
se26 tc Inspector.

THE COLONIAL BAKERY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

AH CHOW.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Brown & Howard, as Packers and Traders in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. BROWN,
W. A. HOWARD.

Witness—C. G. Major.
Victoria, Oct. 29, 1866. no1 1m*

New Advertisements.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

—BY—

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief, in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swelling.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creep upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Interal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate its circulation renew diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand-flies,	Gout,	Sore-heads,
Coco-bay,	Glandular Swellings,	Tumors,
Chiego-foot,		Ulcers,
Corns (soft),	Lumbago,	Wounds,
Cancers,	Piles,	Yaws.
Chilblains,	Rheumatism,	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de6ly

NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY Deed dated the 1st August, 1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimber, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimber from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Rueff in the presence of George A. Walkem, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V. I.

Dated 27th August, 1866. au29tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Royal Col. Hospital.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $61, being an amount subscribed in Lytton City toward the sustenance of the Institution.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President.

New Westminster, Nov. 2, 1866. n3

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE SALE!

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the interest upon the principal of $2,500, the said interest amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage duly recorded at New Westminster, and bearing date the 16th day of June, 1863, executed by John Thomas Scott, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to Rees Rees, of the same place. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises described and covered by said mortgage, viz: the south-west half of Lot One, in Block Seven, in the city of New Westminster, the said Lot One being marked on the Official Map or Plan of the said city, and fronting on the River and Lytton Square. The said half of Lot One, in said Block Seven, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

By order of the Mortgagee,

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer.

New Westminster, Nov. 20th, 1866. no21td

New Advertisements.

New Store!

CUNNINGHAM BRO.'S

IN CONNECTION WITH

THEIR HARDWARE,

.....HAVE ADDED A.....

CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which will be sold on the

MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

SUPERIOR

Golden Gate Flour.

We will be receiving by every Steamer from California, additions to our present Stock.

FRESH BUTTER

From SUMASS once a week.

oc20 1m

Administrator's Notice.

In re. Thomas McMicking, deceased Intestate.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McMicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.

ROBERT McMICKING,
Administrator.

ADDRESS—New Westminster, British Columbia.

Sept. 21, 1866. se22

GREAT REDUCTION.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

SODA CREEK.

M'LEESE & SEXAY, PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—

MEALS	$1 00
BEDS	75
BOARD AND LODGING, per day	3 50
do do per week	15 00

Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments.

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Soda Creek, Sept. 26th, se26tc

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that James G. McBean, of the town of New Westminster, British Columbia, hath, by indenture bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., 1866, and made between the said James G. McBean of the first part, Moses Sporborg and McAdoo Wark, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several others whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said James G. McBean, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said James G. McBean, who should execute the said indenture within ninety days from the date thereof and such deed was duly executed by the said James G. McBean, on the Twenty-sixth day of September, last, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

PER J. COPEMAN PRATT, Agent. se29tc

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

November 1st, 1866. n1 tc

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1866.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE WINTER.

Of all the modes of combining winter amusement with healthful recreation, there is probably none comparable with skating. Those of our readers who have looked at one of the grand skating rinks of Canada, when the "ice palace" was illuminated with gas, and the ice covered with skaters of both sexes, will appreciate this. Although we may not have ice palaces here, and although our climate does not afford nearly so lengthened a skating season as that of Canada, yet we usually have ice for six or eight weeks every year, and with the employment of artificial means, it might be kept good for some time longer. Burnaby Lake affords good skating ground; but it is too far off, especially in the absence of good roads. But we have in the little glen forming the western boundary of Government House grounds, the ready means of forming a very good skating rink, on a small scale, and at a very trifling cost. We threw out a suggestion about this some time ago, thinking that when the road past the glen was being raised and improved the bridge might have been constructed with a view to daming the little stream and inundating the flat above for the purpose of forming ice in winter. The Chief Commissioner did not, however, take the hint. We are disposed to think that the Government would not stand in the way of a movement of the kind, and that a Skating Club might easily be formed to undertake the necessary work, manage the rink and meet any disbursements by means of fees of membership, or of admission. The glen is so conveniently situated, and the cost of forming a skating rink would be so very trifling that we feel sure no difficulty would be experienced in carrying the scheme to successful completion. We are equally certain that all that is needed to make skating the most fashionable amusement of the season, is to open a good, convenient rink! Talk about the graceful and bewitching dance. Bah! It isn't to be compared with the skating rink.

From Victoria.—The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing freight and passengers. We glean the following from our exchanges:—The mail steamer Active arrived on Wednesday afternoon. She brought 39 passengers and about 300 tons of freight. The Active sailed for San Francisco yesterday, with a full list of passengers.——The Telegraph Co's. steamer Geo. S. Wright returned from Russian America on Thursday, having Colonel Bulkley and party on board. The companies were all well when the Wright left, and the work was proceeding satisfactorily. The entire route is now explored. In Eastern Siberia, the houses and stations were built and many thousand poles were up. The party left there last year, under Major Abassa, were progressing finely. Left a party at Plover Bay, under Captain Kelsey, who built 12 miles of wire during the few days the steamer stopped there. Winter was setting in when the steamer left. The Russians behaved very kindly, and the Esquimaux and Tchuktchi (Siberia) tribes were very friendly disposed towards the party, evincing the greatest desire to assist. Everything is ready for prosecuting the work vigorously next spring, and Col. Bulkley purposes commencing operations earlier next year than he did this. The party are all in good health.——Col. Bulkley has brought down with him an Esqimaux boy, about 16 years of age. The Colonel intends educating the lad and restoring him to his parents. He also brought 30 boxes containing a valuable collection of animal, vegetable, and other specimens and curiosities, from these northern regions, for the Smithsonian Institute, amongst them a cuttle-fish measuring 16 feet in length. The little monster is preserved in alcohol.

From Cariboo.—The steamer Reliance, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale last evening with about 45 passengers, amongst whom was Mr. P. G. Jennings, who left Williams Creek on the 19th. Mr. Jennings states that most of the claims now being worked are yielding well. The Borealis paid a dividend of $750 to the share the week before he left. The Heron Co. on Grouse Creek paid $1540 to the share the same week. Rich pay had been struck in another claim on Grouse Creek. Mr. Jennings thinks mining prospects in Cariboo never looked more promising than now.

Too Bad.—We hear bitter complaints from the farmers residing on the North Arm respecting the so-called road leading through that important settlement. It is represented as quite impassable for either man or beast.

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

We cordially endorse the sentiments of our correspondent. If ever there was a time in the history of New Westminster when combined and harmonious action on the part of our merchants was necessary, it is now. It is more than two years since we suggested the advisability of forming a Chamber of Commerce, and we are convinced that much has been lost by that suggestion having been unproductive of result. No time should be lost in doing what has been too long neglected. The objection that our merchants are too few, is not worth listening to. Indeed, it is just a good reason why they should combine their strength. It is while we are "few in number and short of cash" that the necessity for such organized effort is most keenly felt. If no more than a dozen merchants can be got to join together for the purposes of self-protection, as well as for pushing forward the commerce of the place, let them organize by all means. Many a great organization has had as small beginnings as that. We need hardly allude to several most important matters at the present moment pressing themselves upon the attention of this community, and which would fall within the province of a Chamber of Commerce—with which, in fact, no other organization can well grapple. Let the merchants of New Westminster move *at once* in this matter; and, throwing aside any little jealousies, combine for the purpose of protecting and building up the commercial interests of the place.

An Odd Freak.—James Dunn, sentenced to penal servitude for life, for shooting a Frenchman at Lillooet in 1863, with intent to kill, made his escape from jail, on Tuesday morning through the negligence of one of the turnkeys, and concealed himself under the Court House till night. While the Chief Inspector of Police was sitting in his quarters reading after dinner, on Tuesday night, he was surprised by Dunn walking into his room and requesting, as a great favor, that His Honor would return him to his old lodgings. Mr. Brew complied with the polite request, and, walking down to the jail, handed the poor wretch over to his old keeper—a convict for life! In speaking of the circumstance a few days after, one party remarked that Dunn was in for life. "Well," remarked a bystander, "Judge Begbie will give him six months longer for running away."

Stop the Supplies.—Mr. Charles Bedford Young, *alias* "Monitor," in a recent communication to the Victoria *Telegraph*, says, "If the merchants of "Victoria would combine and agree "not to ship any goods to New West-"minster, I think it would soon bring "a solution of the duties question." This might be one method of getting over the difficulty, but we would suggest as a better scheme to arrive at a "solution of the duties question," that the people of New Westminster "combine and agree" not to trade with any merchant who buys his goods in Victoria. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways—eh, "Monitor"? Besides, it would solve the problem as to how much "gentle pressure" the two or three solvent (?) traders who are left in Victoria could bear before they, like others before them, would collapse.

The Vancouver Election.—It is not known yet when the writs for the island elections will be issued, or whether there will be any elections at all, as it is just within the bounds of possibility that His Excellency the Governor will exercise his right of selection. We hope, however, that no such cause of dissatisfaction will be given, but that the same latitude will be extended to our fellow colonists on the island which has been enjoyed on the mainland. There would be nothing gained by departing from the liberal course hitherto adopted, and it would be certain to evoke much ill-feeling.—No decision has yet been arrived at.

A Merited Rebuke.—"A British Columbian," writing to the Victoria *Colonist* from London says:—"Your weekly paper, of the 7th August, has arrived here, and caused much pain to the true friends of the Colony, by the attacks it contains upon two of the staunchest friends you ever had in this part of the world. I allude to Governor Seymour and General Moody. Both these gentlemen have worked most energetically and continuously for the benefit of the Colony, *as a whole*, and have, by their exertions, not only brought the Colony and its vast resources into the favorable notice of the Government, but also made them known in many circles which will ultimately greatly aid in the progress of the Colony; no men have been and are really so true to all your interests."

The Confederation.—The London *Times* publishes an account of a very interesting meeting of the British North American Association which took place at the Albion Hotel on the 11th October, when about 50 members of the Association dined together to meet the Prime Minister and Delegates from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Hon. A. Kinnaird presided, and the Earl of Carnarvon delivered a very important address in which he alluded to the great wealth of the North American Colonies, and spoke most hopefully of the proposed Federation. Dr. Tupper, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Archibald and Governor Hincks also addressed the party.

Departure of the Governor.—His Excellency Governor Seymour, accompanied by Mrs. Seymour and his Private Secretary, sailed for Victoria on H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, on Thursday morning. As the ship passed the city, the chime of bells were rung, and flags unfurled, the boat being put at half-speed in acknowledgement. It is understood that His Excellency will remain on the island till after the ball, which is to be given on the 13th inst.

St. Andrew's Day.—Yesterday, being the anniversary of Scotland's Patron Saint, the members of St. Andrew's Society dined in the Hyack Hall in the evening.

Correction.—Captain Swanson desires us to state that he was not requested by the Governor's Private Secretary to wait fifteen minutes for dispatches on Saturday.

When will the Legislature Convene?—Nobody knows.

OUR COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS UNDER UNION.

As there is no longer room to doubt that New Westminster will remain the capital it is not surprising that many are beginning to speculate anxiously as to the effects of the union which has just been proclaimed, on her commercial prospects. For, however much importance we may attach to the advantages which generally flow from the Seat of Government, it must be admitted that unless we can retain and increase our commerce and manufactures the capital can be little more than a name, and an empty one, at that—a small community of officials, office-seekers, and dependents on Government patronage. It is well for us to take a candid look at all sides of the whole question, and ask ourselves seriously how far the shaping of the destiny of New Westminster and of our fortunes is within our own power. As the financial crisis which has hardly yet relaxed its chilling grasp on these Colonies, has left but few whole and wholesome firms in either, and everything commercial as well as everything political is in a transitional and plastic state, every move made by our Traders just now will tell immensely on our future for good or ill. If steam communication with San Francisco should be cut off even for a few months the difficulty of getting goods *direct* from San Francisco to this port will be greatly increased; while, on the other hand, if our traders attempt to buy in Victoria under the new state of things, and charge their customers the 33⅓ per cent. which the merchants of that city are wont to take as commission for acting as forwarders for the mainland a very large number of those who ordinarily trade here will go or send below for their supplies. There has been a good deal of this kind of peddling done in the past, by both whites and Indians, and, now the trouble of entering and paying duty here on goods bought in Victoria is about to cease, the only way our merchants can hope to retain the trade is by selling goods at, or near Victoria prices. But can this be done? And have we the men for the occasion? Without doubt it can, and we have men amply sufficient to the work if they would only unite their strength and pull in unison. If there was ever a time when our merchants required *unity, tact* and *push*, it is just now. The great points to be aimed at, as it seems to me, are to bring goods here at the cheapest possible rate and to sell them on such terms as not to compel the honest cash dealer to pay the accounts of those who buy but never pay. Without attempting to say how this can best be done, it may be asked whether it would not be well for our merchants to form themselves into a "Chamber of Commerce," (perhaps you will say the name is in bad odor in these parts,) and bring their united wisdom and means to bear on the right point at the right time. Look at yon sailors pulling on a line. See how they all pull to time, and how effective is the effort. They pull together *as one man*. Suppose they did not, but that every man kept his own time, would the line bend so? Certainly not. Just so with combined effort in any department. Only let our merchants, few as they are, sneered at as they are across the Gulf, but pull together upon the line of direct importation, and they will have it all their own way, just as sure as "union is strength." If this had been done sooner our ocean steamers would not have come so often light to our wharves, and the arguments now employed for the discontinuance of the line would have been less potent. But the past is not ours, and the political and commercial changes now taking place afford a fine opportunity for our traders to concentrate their energies and adapt themselves to the new state of things in which they find themselves placed. No doubt there would be some difficulty in getting a commercial association into working order; but the sooner it is done the easier will be the task, and the more satisfactory the results My own conviction is that the chances for increasing the trade of this city were never as good as now, if only the right means are used at once. The local trade, especially with the Indians, can be greatly improved; and, now that the back of the monster credit system of the past is broken, the jobbing trade with the up-river and the interior can be safely and largely increased. Under a system of cash sales and quick returns there will be a great inducement for merchants in the interior to buy at the nearest market. "Time is money." True, there will not be many goods required for the next few months; but is not that the best time to organize and prepare for the spring trade? I would be the last to suggest combination for the purpose of securing large profits; but to organize for the purpose of getting and selling goods at the cheapest possible rate is quite another thing.

A Consumer.

New Westminster, Nov. 26, 1866.

RETRENCHMENT! RETRENCHMENT!!

Mr. Editor:—Walpole tells us that Wilkes, as the watchword of the time, became so purely a habit, that people instinctively began their letters:—"I take the Wilkes and liberty to inform you," &c. Retrenchment has become the watchword of our time, and to an extent which would almost excuse me in commencing my letter by saying, "I take the Retrenchment and liberty to inform you that although Governor Seymour merits commendation for sending the little Treasurer to the right about, and saving a cool thousand to the Colony, to say nothing of the humiliation of having to submit to such a nincompoop, yet he will merit condemnation if he does not carry the work through. Franks was but a tiny twig. There are yet big limbs to be cut away ere the tree can attain anything like thrift. Will he have the pluck to face the Lands and Works Department? The total receipts of a department costing something like $20,000, was $2000 last year—Receipts ten per cent on expenditure! Rather a profitable establishment that, with its Chief and baker's dozen of Deputies, swelling it round the country in a style that would befit an Eastern Prince. That is the establishment which demands the especial attention of Mr. Seymour, and any attempt to compromise the matter by striking off mere underlings will be met with a cry in the spirit of that of King Richard, only that I will not say

"Off, instantly, with young Lord Stanley's head."

but shall confine my demand to the immediate transfer of the services of our luxurious Chief Commissioner to the superintendence of those private enterprises which ought to have disqualified him from holding Her Majesty's commission. We all know how well the department was conducted when Mr. Brew managed it in conjunction with his own office and that of the Treasury. Let the Colonial Secretary be the head of it, and let the out-riders and the thimble-riggers be paid off, and let at least $15,000 be saved to the Colony! Then there are at least two stipendiary magistrates to be cut off—probably Spalding and Gaggin—which will be a saving of about $9,000 more. These constitute a few of the more salient points in the Retrenchment programme, which, if Mr. Seymour carry out like a man, he will deserve well of the people.

Wm Clarkson Argus.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, the 28th instant, by the Rev. E. White, Wesleyan Minister, Mr. Charles G. Major, of Hope, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of William Clarkson, Esq., of New Westminster.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov. 30.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
... 30.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Nov. 28.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
... 28.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria

Removal.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holt's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers. *

Holloway's Pills.—Diarrhœa and Bowel Complaints.—These maladies are ever present, and if left unattended frequently terminate fatally. It should be everywhere known that both cholera and diarrhœa depend on the presence of some undigested substance in the stomach or bowels, or some deleterious matter in the blood, and that Holloway's Pills can expel either with ease and expedition. They concentrate in a surprising degree purifying, alternative, regulating and strengthening qualities, and thus exert over every internal organ the wholesomely controlling influence so necessary for subduing excessive action in the human frame. Holloway's medicine may be advantageously taken as a means of keeping the blood pure and the body cool—the only practicable plan of maintaining health in youth, manhood and old age.

New Advertisements.

Valuable Property!

FOR SALE,

IN THE TOWN OF

LYTTON, B. C.

THE Subscriber offers the following property on the most reasonable terms:—In the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Outbuildings, together with the land occupied by the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by 100 feet, and the premises are well adapted for an Hotel or Restaurant. The House is furnished, and stocked with Liquors and everything requisite for keeping an Hotel or Restaurant.

Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 160 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools and appliances necessary for carrying on farming.

For particulars, apply to
AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.

Lytton, Oct. 17, 1866. oc24 tc

Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA,
SUPERFINE,
AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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Playing Cards,
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Dated the 16th October, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to the Assignees.
Per J. Copeman Pratt, Agent. oc17tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

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—AT—

LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produces taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

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Mining Engineer & Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

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NOTICE!

I HEREBY give Notice that I have been authorized by the Assignees of the Estate of

Julius Mitchael,

To close out the

Entire Stock at Cost Prices.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps,
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

And being in Perfect Order, affords to parties desirous of laying in their Winter Stock an opportunity seldom offered.

Orders from the Upper Country, accompanied by the Cash, promptly filled.

Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TERMS—CASH.

B. BAILEY.

Yale, Nov. 11, 1866. no14tc

Henry Holbrook,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.

GOODS landed and stored at his wharves and every attention given to

FORWARDING GOODS UP-COUNTRY.

H. H. receives constant supplies of Fresh Butter and British Columbian Cheese from Home Dairies.

AGENT FOR THE

Nanaimo Coal Co.'y.

COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

no14tc

SELLING OFF!

WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

July 14, 1866. jy18tc

A CARD.

I AM directed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez to thank Mr. P. Kerwin, and all other charitable persons who have given their liberal assistance to the Rev. Father McGuckin in the opening of a Catholic Mission in Cariboo.

I am directed also to thank, in the name of His Lordship, and of the Sisters of St. Ann, Mr. F. Laumeister and all those who have subscribed so liberally in aid of their new establishment in New Westminster.

As unscrupulous persons have acted quite the opposite of the above mentioned gentlemen, who are so well known for their charitable exertions and liberality, I beg to state that it is the intention of the Catholic Clergy in the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia not to countenance any subscription in aid of Catholic institutions unless the list of subscriptions is signed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez or one of the Catholic Missionaries who are in charge of the district where it is to be made.

L. FOUQUET, O. M. I.

New Westminster, Nov. 23, 1866. no24tc

A New Base.

ON and after the 1st day of December next, the Subscriber will sell for CASH ONLY. All outstanding accounts up to that date, if remaining unpaid until the 1st of January, 1867, will be placed in hands for collection—no exceptions made.

J. S. CLUTE.

New Westminster, Nov. 24, 1866. 1m.

NOTICE.

I Hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.

Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21tc

New Advertisements.

S.T-1860-X.

"Jes' so!"—"Exactly!"—Solon Shingle said; they were there "every time." If he felt "owley" in the morning, he took Plantation Bitters; if he felt weary at night, he took Plantation Bitters; if he lacked appetite, was weak, languid or mentally oppressed, he took Plantation Bitters; and they never failed to set him on his pins square and firm.

A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS
Will cure Nervous Headache,
" Cold Extremities and Feverish Lips,
" Sour Stomach and Fetid Breath,
" Flatulency and Indigestion,
" Nervous Affections,
" Excessive Fatigue and Short Breath,
" Pain over the Eyes,
" Mental Despondency,
" Prostration; Great Weakness,
" Sallow Complexion, Weak Bowels, &c.

Which are evidences of
LIVER COMPLAINT AND DYSPEPSIA.

After a long research, we are able to present the most present the most remarkable cure for these horrid nightmare diseases, the world has ever produced. Within one year over six hundred and forty thousand persons have taken the Plantation Bitters, and not an instance of complaint has come to our knowledge!

It is a most effectual tonic and agreeable stimulant, suited to all conditions of life.

The report that it relies upon mineral substances for its active properties are wholly false.

The original quality and high standing of these goods will be sustained under every and all circumstances. They have already obtained a sale in every town, village, parish and hamlet among civilized nations. Base imitators try to come as near our name and style as they can, and because a good article cannot be sold as low as a poor one, they find some support from parties who do not care what they sell. Be on your guard. See our private stamp over the cork.

T. H. DRAKE & CO.,
New York City,
Proprietors.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, country stores and dealers throughout the world.

REDINGTON & CO.,
San Francisco,
General Agents for the Pacific Coast.

Barnes' Magnolia Water.

A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemens' boon! The "sweetest thing" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, and to render the skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, and to perfume clothing, &c.

It overcomes the unpleasant odor of prespiration.
It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c.
It cures nervous headache and allays inflammation.
It cools, softens, and adds delicacy to the skin.
It yields a subdued and lasting perfume.
It cures musquito bites and sting of insects.
It contains no material injurious to the skin.

It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. Try this Magnolia Water once and you will use no other Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet Water afterwards.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

DEMAS BARNES & CO.,
se19 Props. Exclusive Agents, N. Y.

Lyons' Kathairon.

It is a most delightful Hair Dressing.
It eradicates scurf and dandruff.
It keeps the head cool and clean.
It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy.
It prevents the hair turning grey and falling off.
It restores hair upon prematurely bald heads.

This is just what Lyon's Kathairon will do. It is pretty—it is cheap—durable. It is literally sold by the car load, and yet its almost incredible demand is daily increasing, and there is hardly a country store that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it.

se19 H. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

Lyons' Extract Ginger.

LYONS' EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, Flatulency, &c., where a warming stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity make it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere, at fifty cents per bottle. Ask for "Lyon's" Pure Extract. Take no other. See that the private U. S. Stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., is over the cork of each package. None other is genuine. se19

Mustang Liniment.

Have you a hurt child or a lame horse? Use the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

For cuts, sprains, burns, swellings and caked breasts the Mexican Mustang Liniment is a certain cure.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, stings and bites, there is nothing like the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

For spavined horses, the poll evil, ringbone and weeney, the Mexican Mustang Liniment never fails.

For wind-galls, scratches, big-head and splint, the Mexican Mustang Liniment is worth its weight in gold.

Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common and certain to occur in every family, that a bottle of this Liniment is the best investment that can be made.

It is more certain than the doctor—it saves time in sending for the doctor—it is cheaper than the doctor, and should never be dispensed with.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire, it tipped over and scalded my hands terribly. * * The Mustang Liniment extracted the pain, caused the sore to heal rapidly, and left very little scar.

CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila.

Mr. S. Litch, of Hyde Park, Vt., writes: "My horse was considered worthless, (spavin,) but since the use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here."

All genuine is wrapped in steel plate engravings, signed G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and also has the private U. S. stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. over the top. Look closely. Sold by all Druggists, at 25, 50 cts., and $1.00. se19

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DEATH TO FLEAS.—It is well known that Lyon's genuine Magnetic Powder, will perfectly destroy everything in the shade of fleas, ticks, bed-bugs, roaches, &c.; that it is perfect poison to the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals. The genuine has the signature of E. Lyon, and the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. Anything else of this kind is an imitation or counterfeit. Any druggist will procure the genuine if you insist you will have no other. se19

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All the above articles for sale by H. W. SMITH and Dr. M. JONES, Druggists, &c., New Westminster, B.C. and every dealer in the Colony. se19

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NAPOLEON'S CABINET

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WE HAVE APPOINTED

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For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above named Wines.

BOUCHE, FILS & Co.
at Mareuil-sur Ay,
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NOTICE.

CODVILLE LANDING!

Important to Packers, Stock Drivers, and the Public in General.

THE Public are respectfully informed that James Codville, of the wide renowned Codville Landing Ranch, is prepared to receive any number of animals and cattle to ranch this coming winter, on the most liberal terms.

Large Reductions from the regular price made in favor of trains.

Persons intending wintering their own stock can be accommodated with Hay in the stack, and stables and sheds for their animals, and Houses for themselves, on the most reasonable terms.

The Ranch is situated on the opposite side of the Fraser from that of Sumass, is on an island 6½ miles long by 4½ wide, is high and dry, no place where animals can mire, well protected from north winds, free from any kind of poison weed, and affords every facility, natural and artificial, for the accommodation of stock.

James Codville would also call public attention to the fact that he is prepared to furnish Hay at a very reduced price, and in quantities to suit all purchasers.

In returning thanks to the Public for past patronage, I am in hopes that the good condition in which I turned out animals on former seasons will secure for me a share of the Public patronage this coming winter.

Horse covers, pack saddles, and all rigging taken care of, and every satisfaction given for the least possible charge to those who may entrust their stock to me, or order Hay.

AGENTS.—DIETZ & NELSON, New Westm'er.
A. BARLOW, Esq., Yale.

Remember Codville Landing, not Sumass.

An Hotel open and a ferry from the 1st October, for the traveling Public.

JAMES CODVILLE.

N. B.—Stock bought and sold on commission. se1tc

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BILL-HEADS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
STEAMBOAT TICKETS,
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WAY-BILLS,
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and PRINTED FORMS

Of every discription, executed in a manner

THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION!

EVERY BUSINESS MAN should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

EVERY KEEPER of Public House should have printed cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, &c.

EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

BRITISH COLUMBIAN

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER!

.....WHERE.....

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

IS GUARANTEED.

THE PROPRIETORS would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

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They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of

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In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

ROBSON & McMILLAN,
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—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDERminster Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

HO! FOR BIG BEND.

CACHE CREEK! HOUSE.

THIS House is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the

BIG BEND MINES.

It affords the best accommodation for man and beast.

The BAR is furnished with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

And the TABLE is supplied with the best of vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch. The services of a first-rate cook have been secured.

The STABLES are furnished with the best of hay, barley and oats, and "Boston," the well-known proprietor, is always on hand to receive his guests.

ap14te W. A. SANFORD.

THE BANK

.....OF.....

British North America

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New Westminster, Oct. 26, 1866. oc27 tc

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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

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